



SECONDARY MATERIAL APPROVALS FAQ SHEET

WHAT IS A SECONDARY APPROVAL?

Company A possesses an approval for Material A (primary material). Company B then purchase this material and re-name/re-brand it as Material B (secondary material) in order to sell it. Materials A and B are identical in the following respects:

Ingredients and their percentages, suppliers of raw ingredients and site & method of manufacture.

For Material B to be sold as 'WRAS Approved', it needs to have its own entry in the Water Fittings and Materials Directory and its own unique approval number so that people can identify it from its brand or model name, supplier etc.

A secondary approval can be granted as an administration exercise where the only difference between the Materials is the company selling it and the name of the Material.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Secondary approvals are charged on a sliding scale of between GBP84 & GBP167 (+VAT where applicable) depending on how complete the application is when submitted. Should WRAS need to contact the applicant for further information the cost will increase. Applications that meet the requirements first time will incur a cost of GBP84 (+VAT where applicable).

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Secondary approvals are usually granted within 3 working days of receipt, providing a complete application has been submitted. During busy periods this may take longer, the maximum being 10 working days.

WHAT DO I GET?

A unique approval number is generated and an approval letter and certificate issued bearing the model name of the secondary material and the name of the secondary company. The approval is displayed on the WRAS website until it expires.

WHEN DOES THE SECONDARY APPROVAL EXPIRE?

The secondary approval will expire the same time as the primary approval. The maximum possible duration of approval is 5 years.

HOW DO I APPLY – WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

- 1.) Complete and return application form M3. Permission from the approval holder and an assurance that the materials are identical is required.

Where the primary material already possesses approval please include the approval number.

If the approval is for a site or factory applied material, e.g. a coating, WRAS will require user instructions for the material that tell users how to apply, mix and cure. These must include a reference/number and date.

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Please forward the completed application to info@wras.co.uk.